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Polar bear

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First highschool in Alger County.
Located behind the present school.



1895 building was given a second story
about 1905 and served Grand Marais until 1928.



Class of 1895 (Clockwise starting lower left) Tina Sturtridge, Jessie Riopelle, Kate Green, Emma Murkley, Fannie Gandet, Belle McCall, (Center) Rupert A. Bell.

Class picture might have had more boys but most were at work in the mills and too busy for such frivolities.

DIAMOND GRADUATION

The Class of 1974 represents the 75th graduating class from Grand Marais. While the "system" made use of buildings on other locations, there has been a "schoolhouse" located near the plot of ground presently occupied by the Burt Township School since the beginning of school life here in 1885.





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THE 1974 YEARBOOK DEDICATION

The 1974 Yearbook is dedicated to all the people of the Grand Marais community who have so generously given of their time, ideas, and talents to make projects such as this yearbook possible. We are deeply grateful to each and every one of you.

The Class of 1974





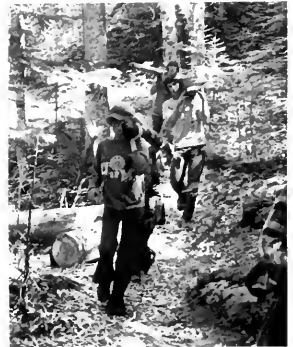
1973 Snowmobile Queen Jody Massey
& her court.



A new vault for the new bank.



An Amish family visit the U.P. via covered wagon.



Repairing Sable Falls
Nature Trail.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?



A hockey game on the new rink.



Pickel Barrel Pick-up.



Daylight Savings Time saves energy???



Search & Rescue Team at work.

There goes my old Ford!



Where there's a will there's a way!





JOHN RAY BARNEY
President: 2
Baseball: 2,3,4,



JAMES MURRAY ELLIOTT
Student Council: 4
Basketball: 4
Baseball: 4
Yearbook: 4

S E N I O R S



BETHELENE MARGARET SENECA
Secretary-Treasurer: 1,2,3
Treasurer: 4
Basketball: 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader: 3,4
Capt. Cheerleaders: 4
Pep Club: 4
Yearbook: 4

BARBARA MARY MINOR
Student Council: 2,3,4
President St. Council: 4
Secretary St. Council: 2
Basketball: 2,3,4
Cheerleader: 2,3,4
Cheerleading Adv.: 2,3,4
Pep Club: 4
Yearbook: 3,4



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WILLIAM EDWARD BRITZ JR.
 President: 4
 Student Council: 2,3
 Basketball: 1,2,3,4
 Capt. Basketball Team: 4
 Baseball: 2,3,4
 Yearbook: 4



KAREN SUE THOMPSON
 President: 1,2,3
 Basketball: 1,2,3
 Yearbook: 3,4

LEON ARTHUR SMITH
 Vice-President: 4
 Basketball: 1,2,3,4
 Baseball: 2,3,4
 Yearbook: 3,4



ANN MICHELL MORROW
 Vice-President: 3
 Secretary: 4
 Basketball: 2,3,4
 Cheerleader: 3,4
 Pep Club: 4
 Yearbook: 3,4



All my children.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Typically Polish.



How do we measure up?



Coffee, tea, or ME?



Future housewives of America?



Seniors have SPIRIT!!!



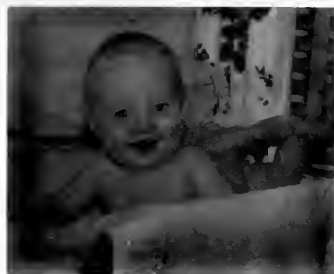
Let me count that again.

\$\$\$\$\$ On our way to Washington D.C.



Queen Beth & King Bill





NAME	NICKNAME	HOPES TO BE	SURE TO BE
John	J.B.	President	Impeached
Bill	Chump	?	!
Beth	Chartreuse	German	Polish
Jim	Calculus-Radius	Forester	Pyromaniac
Barb	Brainiac	Teacher	One of the "2 out of 10!"
Karen	Karen T.	Doctor	Patient
Ann	Mottow Mouth	Eloquent	(Censored!)
Leon	Noel	Super-Athelete	Crippled
Seniors	Money-Grubbers	Solvent	Bankrupt



Senior Class Will

WITH ALL OUR WORLDLY GOODS:

John wills his quietness to Natalie so Mr. Beaver can have "Peace on Earth!"

Little Billie wills his two-tone shoes to the School Board President.

Beth wills her ability to throw numbers on the other side and on the bottom to Mr. Peterman so he can have another great algebra class!

Jim wills his bass voice to Billy Thompson so he can charm the opposite sex.

Barb wills her split ends to Jo with the stipulation that if she ever finds a cure she is to tell her at once!

Karen wills her legs, (which we've never seen,) to Mr. Block and his blue suit.

Ann wills her ability to "keep it down" to Mary Mosey so he won't bring it up at parties.

Leon wills his height to Parm so he won't have to look Fred in the navall!

Seniors will their "sick humor" to anyone who can't appreciate a good joke.



MAY THE CLASS OF '74 REST IN PEACE.

AMEN!!!!





If they could see us now.....!



SLURP!!!



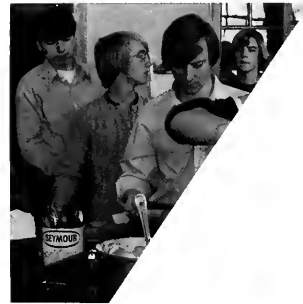
How dare you!!??



Just cleaning my claws!



You stab 'em----We slab 'em!!!



Should I risk it??



Hi Toots!



Class.....Shut-up!



How do we turn it off??

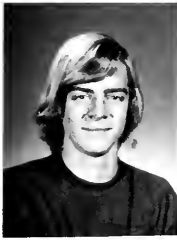
JR. ACTIVITIES

JUNIORS

Don Alverson
Sandy Eastman
Irene Endress
Sharon Gage



Joetta Handrich
Kim Kirkens
Mitzi Laeder
Jodee Lefebvre



Marty Massey
Aleta Niemi
Ron Tester
John Thompson



Your move, Sweet Pea!!!

Steve Vining



Master sign-maker at work.



SOPHOMORES

Kim Becker
Patsy Corey
Monte Heacox
John Jenkins



Bob Johnson
Pam Martin
Mercedes Niemi
Chris Richardson



Cliff Smith
Fred Smith
Gene Van de Voren



One word out'a you and I'll belt ya!



They must be faking.

FRESHMEN

Sarah Bridger
Bonnie Buhk
Art Gage
Parm Heacox



Nola Laeder
Kaleen Lefebvre
Jody Massey
Kathy Minor



Marilyn Mixon
Walter Mixon
Terry O'Driscoll
John Peterman



Tammy Tester
Chris Thompson



Wanna buy a cupcake?

A little soft shoe?



8TH GRADE

Tammy Becker
Dennis Elliott
Jeff Heacox
Roxanne Hicks



Chris Lundquist
Francis Martin
Sharon Massey
Lisa McDonald



Russel Nibbelink
Mark Phillips
Lisa Richardson
Bill Thompson



Chuck Varner



Caution: Brain at work!



Looking for a caption?
Faked ya out didn't we?!!!



HEIL!!!!!!

7TH GRADE

Ramona Bailey
Cindy Barney
Dawn Becker
Randy Becker



Natalie Coles
Mike Corey
Diane Klotz
Ken Laeder



Dave Minor
Noreen Monache
Cindy Potter
Darryl Propst



Dawn Thompson



I'd rather play leap frog than cheer.

6TH GRADE

Toni Blades
Ora Endress
Kevin Kirkens
Becky Krackowski



Lisa Lefebvre
John Micka
Lisa Monache
Mike Morrow



Susan Nibbelink
Troy Potter
Cindy Purple
Jeff Sybil



Loretta Smith
Mike Varner
Rose Ylimaki



The making of a Spasky????



Wait your turn.

5TH GRADE

Holly Becker
Jamie Becker
Michael Becker
Debbie Klotz



Mike Laeder
Rodney Mattson
Richard Micka
Karen Minor



Rene' Piriot
Tammy Potter
Doug Rowe
Robbie Weinfurter



How much arsenic do I add?



Wait a minute.....I won!



Field trip to the Seney Wildlife Refuge.



Patty Krackowski



Jake Potter



Shad Propst



David Ross



Darlene Rowe



Kevin Thorrrington

4TH GRADE



Halloween Happenings.



Go West young man!

3RD GRADE

Kathy Becker



Steve Becker



Beverly Buhk



Jerry Purple



Don Smith



Gordie Tester





Puppy Love.



I think I've got everything.



What do I do now?



Down the UP staircase.

Should we do a cheer?



How copious!



2ND GRADE

Michelle Bailey
Michael Bailey
Brenda Buhk



Bob Hicks
Linell Lefebvre
Paul McDonald



Sandy Monache
Carl Rowe
Robin Thompson



Running Bear!



What goes up must come down.

1ST GRADE

Chris Bailey
Tony Block
Don Hicks



Kelly Klotz
Keith Pirlot
Eddie Potter



Kathy Ross
Dale Ross
Darrin Ross



Duane Rowe
Joey Venturato
Greg Weinfurter



KINDERGARTEN

Micky Flanders
Ron Hicks
Lauri Micka





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Superintendent
Secondary



MR. BLOCK
Principal
Secondary

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Varsity Coach

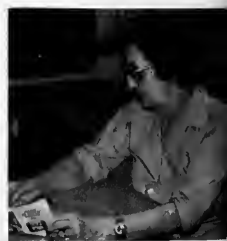


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Elementary



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Elementary

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Secretary

Personnel



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Cook



MR. DAVE BECKER
Custodian



MR. JIM THORRINGTON
Bus Driver



DR. JOHN GRABOW
Psychologist



MR. JEFF MILLER
Speech Therapist

School Board



(L. to R.) Ray Smith, Henry Holzhauser--Treasurer, Howard Willis, Marge Thompson--Secretary, Jerry Alverson--President, Joe Venturato, (Insert) Donna Buhk.



ATHLETICS

Grand Marais did well this year, with the Polar Bears having a won-lost record of 10-5, the Mama Bears having a record of 4-4, and the Cubs having a record of 5-5. The Teddy Bears won the two games they played against Germfask.

The Polar Bears were defeated by Paradise in three extremely close games early in the year. We came back to beat the Rockets February 15th at Home coming 75-40.

In our first two games with Alba we came out the victors in fairly close com-

petition. Our trip to "Wildcat Country" later in the year was cancelled due to foul weather and Alba forfeited both games.

GM boys did not go to Mackinac Island this year due to the Lakers dropping out of competition for the year. We hope they will rejoin the Northern Lights League again next year.

The Cubs were beaten by the Paradise Launchers in all four games but GM showed a steady improvement by narrowing the score with each successive en-

counter.

The Cubs had little trouble with the rest of their competition, beating them all except Manistique and only losing to them by one point.

The Mama Bears split two games each with Manistique and Mackinac Island. We had no trouble with the Munising Mustangs but lost two close games to the Newberry Indians.

The year was highlighted by close exciting games.





Don't bug me chump!

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENTS 1973!

He's wearing his legs!



Don't "buck it."



During the 1973 Christmas Tournaments the Polar Bear's playing was excellent. On Friday night they beat Paradise by a score of 72-49, with only 13 turnovers -----a record for Coach Beaver's team. On Saturday morning they came back and beat Alba, to take the trophy with a score of 54-50 in a close exciting game.



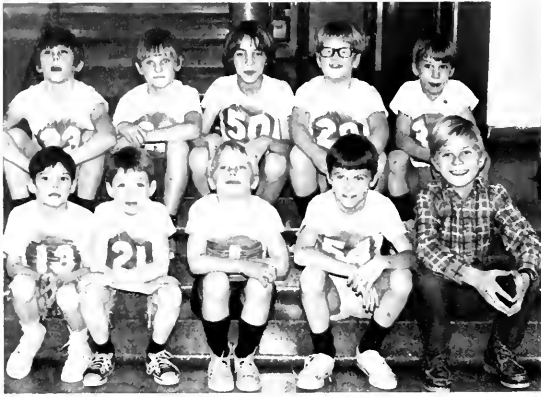
Pshaw!



The fatal five!

CHAMPIONS!!!





GRIZZLY BEARS (Coach Mike Becker)



PANDA BEARS (Coach Mike Corey)

GRIZZLY & PANDA BEARS



What a shot!!



Get 'em!



GRIZZLY BEAR CHEERLEADERS



Jump high!



PANDA BEAR CHEERLEADERS



Now look here boys.....



Yay, Teddy Bears!



(Back Row L. to R.) Rodney Mattson, Troy Potter, Mike Morrow, Ora Endress, Coach Carl Minor.
(Front Row L. to R.) Mike Becker, Mike Laeder, John Micka, Doug Rowe, Richard Micka.



(L. to R.) Loretta Smith, Debbie Klotz, Lisa Lefebvre, Becky Krackowski, Toni Blades, Rose Ylimaki, Jamie Becker, Karen Minor, Rene' Pirlot, Cindy Purple, Lisa Monache.

TEDDY BEARS



Got it!



Get outta my way!





(Back Row L. to R.)

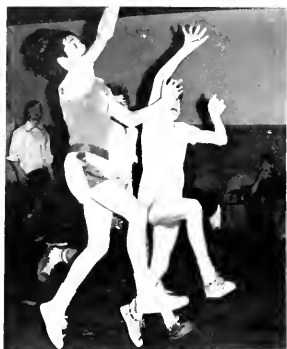
Jeff Heacox,
Francis Martin,
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Dennis Elliott,
Dave Minor,
Coach Carl Minor.

(Front Row L. to R.)

Ken Laeder,
Mark Phillips,
Randy Becker,
Mike Corey,
Darryl Propst.



Shocking!!!!!!



Dancing in the moonlight?
Move aside!



You tell 'em Coach!

CUBS



What a jump!



Don't touch!





(Top L. to R.) Barb Minor, Jodee Lefebvre (Bottom L. to R.) Joetta Handrich, Beth Senecal, Ann Morrow.



HELP!



All together girls!



Oh he missed.



(Left Picture Top L. to R.) Roxanne Hicks, Chris Lundquist, (Bottom) Cindy Barney, Dawn Becker, Lisa McDonald. (Right Picture Top L. to R.) Dawn Thompson, Noreen Monache, Tammy Becker, (Bottom) Natalie Coles, Diane Klotz.

TA DAH!





Up for two.



No, it's my ball!

MAMA



Go get 'em Ann!



Way to go Pam!



(From L. to R.) Barb Minor, Mitzi Laeder, Nola Laeder, Kim Becker, Pam Martin, Coaches Fr. Ted Brodeur and Bob Holtzman, Joetta Handrich, Sandy Eastman, Ann Morrow, Jody Massey, Kathy Minor.

BEARS



There's that man with the camera again.



Now girls.....



Wow! There he goes.....Superman!



47; 47; 47 (Polish Joke)



Will Kim make it? Tune in next week!



How Superfluous.
, no, no nobody stops the Mama Bears'



How high's the score Bob?



Five Fouls AGAIN?!!!!



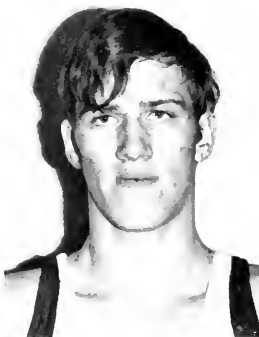
Back! Ha!



Take it easy girls.



Bill Britz Captain



Leon Smith



Jim Elliott



Don Alverson



Tackled on the 40! BASKETBALL????

POLAR



Here I am world!

Monte Heacox



Cliff Smith



Fred Smith

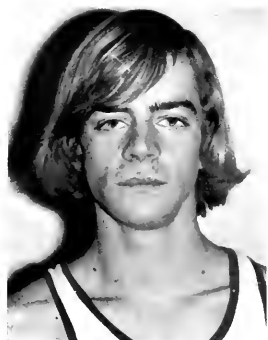


John Jenkins





Ron Tester



Kim Kirkens



Marty Massey



Mike Morrow
Manager



BEARS



Smile Billie!



Naughty, naughty.



Oh NO! They didn't gel.

Bob Johnson



Parm Heacox



Terry O'Driscoll



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for the time and effort you put forth in helping the Class of '74. Without your help the Turkey Shoot and the OEDP dinner would never have been the successes they were. Also thanks to you and your husband Jerry for filling in as chaperones for a Senior dance.

MR. AND MRS. DON MORROW AND MR. AND MRS. RAY SMITH

for chaperoning our Senior hayride and loaning the Smith camper for our Turkey Shoot.

MR. AND MRS. CARL MINOR, (our class advisor,)

for all of your help over the years.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1974

FR. TED BRODEUR AND BOB HOLTZMAN

for without your patience and experience the Girl's Varsity team would never have been as fun and rewarding as it turned out to be.

MR. AND MRS. EARL EASTMAN

for starting a uniform fund for the Girl's Varsity team.

THE MAMA BEARS

MRS. CAROL PETERMAN

for being our cheerleading advisor. Thanks for the many long hours you have spent after school working with us, traveling to all our games and being a shoulder to lean on.

THE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

MRS. SANDY KLOTZ

for donations you have made throughout the school year.

THE CLASS OF 1979

"GRUMPY"

for the use of your establishment. Our bakesales were a great boost to our treasury.

THE CLASS OF 1978

OIVA YLIMAKI

for the help you gave us the weekend of the Snowmobile Races. We appreciate it greatly.

THE CLASS OF 1977

MR. JACK PETERMAN

for being our yearbook advisor. Thanks for the many many, long hours you have put in to make this yearbook the success we think it is.

THE 1974 POLAR BEAR YEARBOOK STAFF

TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF GRAND MARAIS

who support our school in so many ways.

THE STUDENTS AT GMHS



A sure fit.



1973 Athletic Banquet

LOOKING BACK...



Senator Davis visits GMHS.



"Generation Gap" takes 1st place in talent.



It must have been "FATE"!



1973 Graduates



Lions Club donates money for backboards.



Parents' Night '74



Prom music supplied by the Lois Spyker Combo.



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